Dear Bob:

Congratulations on your new assignment! I'm sorry I could not salute you in person at your farewell reception last Wednesday.

You have done a truly outstanding job at Treasury and in your previous tenure in the White House, and we're all thankful for the great part you've played in the success of the President's team.

I wish you all the best and hope that your future brings much happiness and good fortune.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Robert M. Kimmitt General Counsel Department of the Treasury Washington, D.C. 20220

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CC: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

October 20, 1987

Dear Mr. Reed:

Thank you for your letter and kind words of encouragement; I truly appreciate them.

I'm sorry to hear about the losses you sustained during the recent earthquake in Los Angeles. I'm glad to have the opportunity to mitigate even a small part of the damage. The enclosed replacement photo comes with my very best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Chuck Reed Senior Administrator Winchester Living Center 1250 South Winchester Boulevard San Jose, CA 95128

Enclosure

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm 61 0E0B

Enclosure: personally inscribed photograph of HHB

Dear Mr. Miller:

Thank you for your message to the Chief of Staff expressing interest in receiving collectable items from the White House.

We receive a large number of requests each day for mementoes from the White House -- honoring all of them would simply be impossible. As a result, we are unable to provide you with the materials which you requested. Your interest is appreciated, and we hope that you will understand the need for this policy.

With Mr. Baker's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Mr. David L. Miller Green Acres No. 5 Mitchell, Indiana 47446

SW/WJB/LRC/jfcf2 SW-4

Dear Mr. Buss:

Thank you for your thoughtful message following my recent illness.

I am pleased to say that after an overnight hospital stay, I am feeling much better and am back on the job serving the President.

Your warm words of support and encouragement mean a great deal to me. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Vern Buss Post Office Box 5732 Portland, Oregon 97228

HHB/FJD/CAD/AVH/jfcf2 HHB-19

Dear Mr. Acevez:

Thank you for your thoughtful message following my recent illness.

I am pleased to say that after an overnight hospital stay, I am feeling much better and am back on the job serving the President.

Your warm words of support and encouragement mean a great deal to me. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Julius Acevez 8980 Jefferson Avenue La Mesa, CA 92041

HHB/FJD/CAD/AVH/jfcf2 HHB~19

Dear Mr. Bry:

Thank you for your thoughtful message following my recent illness.

I am pleased to say that after an overnight hospital stay, I am feeling much better and am back on the job serving the President.

Your warm words of support and encouragement mean a great deal to me. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. M. Erwin Bry, Jr. 3 Glen Abbey St. Louis, Missouri 63131

HHB/FJD/CAD/AVH/jfcf2 HHB-19

Dear Mrs. Stow:

Thank you for your thoughtful message following my recent illness.

I am pleased to say that after an overnight hospital stay, I am feeling much better and am back on the job serving the President.

Your warm words of support and encouragement mean a great deal to me. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mrs. Sumner Stow Apartment 6 221 East Lantana Road Lantana, FL 33462

HHB/FJD/CAD/AVH/jfcf2 HHB-19

Dear Mr. Browne:

Thank you for your thoughtful message following my recent illness.

I am pleased to say that after an overnight hospital stay, I am feeling much better and am back on the job serving the President.

Your warm words of support and encouragement mean a great deal to me. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Ken Browne 2520 Geneva Street Sioux City, Iowa 51103

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## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 20, 1987

## Dear Walter:

After receiving letters of concern from you and others in the field of higher education about a Department of Education report on estimating the cost of a bachelor's degree, I asked the Department for an explanation.

The study was described by everyone in the Education Department as a preliminary look at a complex matter. It did not appear as a report of the Department or as one of the many Secretary Bennett has produced in large quantities to further educational reform. It was the work of an individual researcher, Dr. Duc-Le To.

As I'm sure you can appreciate, when the Federal government sponsors research, especially in the social sciences, it takes on the risk that the investigator will say something provocative. That is the potential of free and independent inquiry. To the extent that Dr. To may be wrong, free and independent inquiry on the part of others will bring that out.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Walter Peterson President Franklin Pierce College Rindge, NH 03461

## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 20, 1987

Dear Dr. Anderson:

After receiving letters of concern from you and others in the field of higher education about a Department of Education report on estimating the cost of a bachelor's degree, I asked the Department for an explanation.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Chief of Staff to the President

Dr. Wayne Anderson President Illinois Wesleyan University Bloomington, IL 61702 Dear Mr. Kelley:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. J. B. Kelley Post Office Box 999 Prudential Center Station Boston, Massachusetts 02199

HHB/SW/WJB/RKS/jfcf2 HHB-1

Dear Ms. Baar:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your friendship, but I do not plan to run for office in 1988. It is my intention to serve President Reagan until the end of his term.

Your words of encouragement mean a great deal to me. Please accept my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Anne Baar Apartment 17 1060 Jasper, N.W. Clearwater, Florida 33516

HHB/LRC/CAD/AVH/jfcf2 HHB-17

Dear Mr. Hinshaw:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your friendship, but I do not plan to run for office in 1988. It is my intention to serve President Reagan until the end of his term.

Your words of encouragement mean a great deal to me. Please accept my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Leroy Hinshaw 415 East Wheeler Street Kokomo, Indiana 46902

HHB/LRC/CAD/AVH/jfcf2 HHB-17

Dear Mrs. McKelvie:

Thank you for your thoughtful message following my recent illness.

I am pleased to say that after an overnight hospital stay, I am feeling much better and am back on the job serving the President.

Your warm words of support and encouragement mean a great deal to me. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mrs. Charles W. McKelvie 2417 Parkview Colorado Springs, Colorado 80906

HHB/FJD/CAD/AVH/jfc12 HHB-19

Dear Ms. Gorini:

Thank you for your thoughtful message following my recent illness.

I am pleased to say that after an overnight hospital stay, I am feeling much better and am back on the job serving the President.

Your warm words of support and encouragement mean a great deal to me. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Marquerite Gorini Apartment 1 1202 Isabella Street Williamsport, PA 17701

HHB/FJD/CAD/AVH/jfcf2 HHB-19

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Taylor:

Thank you for your thoughtful message following my recent illness.

I am pleased to say that after an overnight hospital stay, I am feeling much better and am back on the job serving the President.

Your warm words of support and encouragement mean a great deal to me. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. and Mrs. Condie Taylor Apartment 14 2265 Marina Boulevard San Leandro, California 94577

HHB/FJD/CAD/AVH/jfef2 HHB-19

Dear Ms. Douglas:

Thank you for your thoughtful message following my recent illness.

I am pleased to say that after an overnight hospital stay, I am feeling much better and am back on the job serving the President.

Your warm words of support and encouragement mean a great deal to me. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Patricia Douglas 31775 Via Belardes San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

HHB/FJD/CAD/AVH/jtcf2 HHB-19

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Flynt:

Thank you for your thoughtful message following my recent illness.

I am pleased to say that after an overnight hospital stay, I am feeling much better and am back on the job serving the President.

Your warm words of support and encouragement mean a great deal to me. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Noward H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flynt Apartment 9D 7601 North Chicot Road Little Rock, Arkansas 72209

HHB/FJD/CAD/AVH/jfoil2 HHB-19

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Thank you for your thoughtful message following my recent illness.

I am pleased to say that after an overnight hospital stay, I am feeling much better and am back on the job serving the President.

Your warm words of support and encouragement mean a great deal to me. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mrs. George W. Johnson 1134 Brandy Station Richardson, TX 75080

HHB/FJD/CAD/AVH/jfcf2 HHB-19

Dear Mr. Strobel:

Thank you for your thoughtful message following my recent illness.

I am pleased to sar that after an overnight hospital stay, I am feeling much better and am back on the job serving the President.

Your warm words of support and encouragement mean a great deal to me. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Ronald F. Strobel 225 West Washington Avenue Jackson, Michigan 49201

HHB/FJD/CAD/AVH/jici2 HHB-19

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Lieb:

Thank you for your thoughtful message following my recent illness.

I am pleased to say that after an overnight hospital stay, I am feeling much better and am back on the job serving the President.

Your warm words of support and encouragement mean a great deal to me. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Lieb 497 College Avenue Beaver, PA 15009

HHB/FJD/CAD/AVH/jfcf2 HHB-19

Dear Ms. Anieta:

Thank you for your thoughtful message following my recent illness.

I am pleased to say that after an overnight hospital stay, I am feeling much better and am back on the job serving the President.

Your warm words of support and encouragement mean a great deal to me. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Carole Anieta 123 South Ralph Street Westminster, MD 21157

HHB/FJD/CAD/AVH/jfcf2 HHB-19

Dear Pearl:

Thank you for sending such a nice get-well letter.

Nothing was really wrong with me; I just had a bad reaction to a prescribed antibiotic -- or maybe it had a bad reaction to me! I'm fine now and back on the job.

Again, thank you for thinking of me. I'm sure you know that your friendship has always meant a great deal to Joy and me as well.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Pearl Bailey United States Mission to the United Nations 799 United Nations Plaza New York, NY 10017

HHB/MO/CAD/ckb 10HHBA

Dear Mr. Lane:

Thank you for your kind note. I enjoyed our lunch together very much as well as the opportunity to discuss and explore some of the more interesting activities of the marketplace.

Our visit was very helpful to me, and I appreciate the time we spent together.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Douglas C. Lane Brundage, Story and Rose One Broadway New York, NY 10004

HHB/MO/CAD/ckb 10HHBA

Dear Mr. Batey:

Thank you for your kind invitation. It would be nice to gather with so many friends from Rutherford County to pay tribute to Mayor Sam Ridley.

Regrettably, the heavy demands of my schedule prevent me from being with you on November 12. Please extend my best wishes to Sam.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Robert T. Batey Executive Director Murfreesboro Housing Authority Post Office Box 278 Murfreesboro, TN 37133-0278

HHB/MO/CAD/jz 10HHBA

Dear Dave:

Thank you for your letter of September 16 recommending Morrie Leibman to serve as one of the private citizens attached to the U.S. Delegation to the 42nd U.N. General Assembly.

I share your high estimation of Morrie's capability in the area of national security affairs. As you probably know, however, all private citizen nominations have been announced. President Reagan did reappoint Morrie to the Board of the Peace Institute on September 29, 1987, and he looks forward to having the continued benefit of his experience and advice. Morrie would also be a good candidate to serve on next year's delegation, and I've asked that he be kept in mind as candidates are reviewed next spring or early summer.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable David M. Abshire Chancellor Center for Strategic and International Studies 1300 K Street, N.W., Suite 400 Washington, DC 20006

HHB/MO/CAD/ckb 10HHBA

## Dear Ralph:

Thank you for your letter concerning the pending Congressional action on fiscal year 1988 appropriations for the National Science Foundation (NSF). As you pointed out, preliminary recommendations from both the House and Senate Appropriations Committees indicate that there could be an adverse impact on the competitiveness initiatives the President highlighted in his State of the Union address last January.

At one point, the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee for NSF considered freezing the NSF budget at the 1987 funding level. However, I am pleased to report that after we sent a strong message of support for NSF, the full committee restored most of the Subcommittee's ill-advised reductions. The full committee has endorsed the President's request except for a \$26 million reduction in the United States Antarctic Program, funded and managed by NSF.

The House, on the other hand, has reduced the President's request for NSF research activities by \$130 million with a number of specified research program funding levels. These program "earmarks," when taken together with the overall reduction, would not permit even inflationary increases in many of the other academic research disciplines that NSF supports. Although the House action is worrisome, we hope that the conference committee will provide NSF with a budget that is close to the President's request in all areas.

I share your belief that we must strongly support basic research as a key element in maintaining and strengthening our long-term economic competitiveness, and I agree with you that it's very important we make this commitment to stable and adequate investments in basic science and engineering research now. We will continue to urge the Congress to support both the priorities and the funding levels the President set in his FY 1988 request for NSF. This represents a commitment not just to NSF, but to the entire Nation.

I appreciate your concern about my health. I'm feeling fine now after a negative reaction to a prescribed antibiotic. Thanks for thinking of me. Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Ralph Landau Listowel, Inc. 2 Park Avenue New York, NY 10016

HHB/OMB/LRC/CAD/ckb 10HHBA

Dear Mr. Huang:

On behalf of Senator Baker, I want to thank you for your letter and for sending him your cousin's painting of the pandas. He appreciates your thoughtfulness.

With Senator Baker's best wishes to you and your cousin,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Chen Austin Huang No. 45, Lane 306 Xiang Yang So. Road Shanghai People's Republic of China

SW/LRC/CAD/ckb 10HHBA

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

Watercolor painting of chinese pandas sent to gift unit with gift sheet

Dear Miss Sabnani:

Thank you for your message to the Chief of Staff. He especially enjoys hearing from students across the United States who take the time to share their thoughts with him.

While Mr. Baker would like to personally answer each and every letter he receives, the heavy volume of mail prevents him from doing so. Mevertheless, he appreciates your thoughtfulness in writing and hopes you will always take an active interest in the concerns of our country. America's future rests in your hands!

With Mr. Baker's warm best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup. Special Assistant to the Chief or Staff

Miss Kavita Sabnani 5196 North Mission Drive Horridge, IL 60656

SW/DRC/jfcf2 SW-7

Dear Ms. Rappaport:

Thank you for your message to Senator Baker following President Reagan's address to right-to-life leaders on July 30.

The President has directed the Secretary of Health and Human Services, Otis Bowen, to issue new regulations to clarify the meaning of the abortion restriction governing Title X and to ensure that Federal funds are denied to any program that encourages, promotes, or advocates abortion; that counsels or refers clients for abortion; or that assists a woman in obtaining an abortion. The proposed regulations were published in the Federal Register on September 1. The President has stated on many occasions his deep concern about abortion, and he will continue to call for policies which reflect our nation's heritage of respect for the sanctity of human life.

In light of your interest, I am enclosing a copy of the President's July 30 remarks.

Again, thank you for writing. Please accept Senator Baker's best wishes.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff

Ms. Laura M. Rappaport Chairperson Rabbinic Organization on Women 3101 Clifton Avenue Cincinnati, OH 45220

SW/AVH/CAD/FUD/jfcf2 SW-10

Enclosure: Excerpts from 7/30/87 Remarks by President co: Lorraine Cemarano - 61 0E0B

Dear Mr. Schneider:

Thank you for your message to Senator Baker following President Reagan's address to right-to-life leaders on July 30.

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In light of your interest, I am enclosing a copy of the President's July 30 remarks.

Again, thank you for writing. Please accept Senator Baker's best wishes.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup Special Assistant to the Chicf of Staff

Mr. Kurt Schneider 12325 123rd Street East Northfield, AN 55057

SW/AVH/CAD/FJD/jfcf2 SW-10

Enclosure: Ercerpts from 7/30/87 Remarks by President cc: Lerraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

Dear Ms. McCarty:

Thank you for your thoughtful message following my recent illness.

I am pleased to say that after an overnight hospital stay, I am feeling much better and am back on the job serving the President.

Your warm words of support and encouragement mean a great deal to me. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Ann McCarty 89 Rainbow Road Barrington, IL 60010

HHB/FJD/CAD/AVH/jrci2 HHB-19

Dear Mr. Davis:

Thank you for your thoughtful message following my recent illness.

I am pleased to say that after an overnight hospital stay, I am feeling much better and am back on the job serving the President.

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Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. George E. Davis Post Office Box 806 Pinehurst, NC 28374

HHB/FJD/CAD/AVH/jicf2 HHB-19

Dear Mr. Harmon:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your friendship, but I do not plan to run for office in 1988. It is my intention to serve President Reagan until the end of his term.

Your words of encouragement mean a great deal to me. Please accept my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Hr. Stanley A. Harmon 1112 Park Avenue New York, NY 10128

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HHB-17

Dear Mr. Kerley:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your friendship, but I do not plan to run for office in 1988. It is my intention to serve President Reagan until the end of his term.

Your words of encouragement mean a great deal to me. Please accept my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. John E. Kerley, Sr. White Rock
Post Office Box 1506
Gatlinburg, TN 37738

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HHB-17

Dear Mr. Hancock:

Thank you for the material which you have thoughtfully sent to me.

With so much to be done here in Washington, I count on the help of the American people. I assure you that I will study this information and share it with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. John W. Hancock 219 Philips Manor Road Amelia Island Fernandina Beach, FL 32034-9469

HHB/SW/WJB/RKS/jfcf2 HHB-10

Dear Mr. White:

Thank you for the material which you have thoughtfully sent to me.

With so much to be done here in Washington, I count on the help of the American people. I assure you that I will study this information and share it with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Henry White Apartment 404 13850 East Marina Drive Aurora, CO 80014

HHB/SW/WJB/RKS/jfcf2 HHB-10

Dear Mr. Spann:

Thank you for the material which you have thoughtfully sent to me.

With so much to be done here in Washington, I count on the help of the American people. I assure you that I will study this information and share it with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Walter D. Spann 645 DeSoto Lane Indian Harbor Beach, FL 32937

HHB/SW/WJB/RKS/jfcf2 HHB-10

Dear Mr. Croghan:

Thank you for your recent message.

It was good of you to tell me where you stand onthese significant issues. You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will share your comments with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Ira D. Croghan 16 North Chouteau Hardin, Montana 59034

HHB/SW/WJB/RKS/jfcf2 HHB-3A

Dear Mr. Nay:

Thank you for your recent message.

It was good of you to tell me where you stand on these significant issues. You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will share your comments with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Samuel W. Nay 813 Palm Drive Glendale, CA 91202

HHB/SW/WJB/RKS/jfcf2 HHB-3A

Dear Mr. Halbren:

Thank you for your recent message.

It was good of you to tell me where you stand on these significant issues. You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will share your comments with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Edward S. Halbren 1965 South Ocean Drive Hallandale, FL 33009

HHB/SW/WJB/RKS/jfcf2 HHB-3A

Dear Mr. Thormahlen:

Thank you for your recent message.

It was good of you to tell me where you stand on these significant issues. You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will share your comments with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Adolph Thormahlen
Post Office Box 163
Stillman Valley, IL 61084

HHB/SW/WJB/RKS/jfcf2 HHB-3A

Dear Monsignor Rosselli:

Thank you for your message and thoughtful words of support.

I appreciate your bringing your observations to my attention. I will be sure to share these views with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

Again, thank you for your interest and encouragement. With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Monsignor Charles Rosselli 9765B Tabebuia Tree Drive Boynton Beach, FL 33436

HHB/SW/WJB/jfcf2 HHB-3

Dear Professor Couvares:

Thank you for your message and thoughtful words of support.

I appreciate your bringing your observations to my attention. I will be sure to share these views with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

Again, thank you for your interest and encouragement. With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Francis G. Couvares
Associate Professor
Department of History
Amherst College
Amherst, Massachusetts 01002

HHB/SW/WJB/jfcf2

HHB-3

Dear Mrs. Huffaker:

Thank you for your message and thoughtful words of support.

I appreciate your bringing your observations to my attention. I will be sure to share these views with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

Again, thank you for your interest and encouragement. With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr. Chief of Staff to the President

Mrs. Hugh Huffaker 522 River Road Chattanooga, TN 37405

HHB/SW/WJB/jfcf2 HHB-3